(v) In these hamlets wherever surplus land has been allotted by Government to SC/ST persons, a verification of actual possession will be restored to the allottees wherever it is not actually with them. Confirmation of possession will be given by the revenue authorities in pattas is issue to the beneficiaries.

The progamme is already under implementation in all these States.

Provision of basic amenities at Railway Stations

461. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Railway Board has directed Zonal Railways to take up the work under Action Plan for augmenting provision of basic amenities at all stations;

(b) if so, what are the details of the said Action Plan; and

(c) what is the total provision of the plan and achievements made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Railways have formulated an Action Plan to wipe out deficiencies in respect of basic amenities, as per norms, at all the stations by 1990-91 subject to availability of funds. The total amount required for wiping out deficiencies as existed on 1st April, 1988 was estimated at Rs. 55 crores. Progress commensurate with the budget allotments has been achieved.

Determination of price index

462. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what are the commodities included for determining the wholesale and consumer price indexes ;

(b) whether Government propose to include or exclude some commodities from the list of the above items; and

(c) whether there had been any revision of the above list during the last five years and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) The lists of commodities included for determining the wholesale price index and consumer price index for industrial workers are given in Annexures I & II. [*See* Appendix No. CLIII, Annexures No. 18 and 19.]

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The new series of consumer price index for industrial workers with 1982 as the base year was introduced with effect from October, 1988, replacing the earlier series with 1960 as the base year. The new series of Wholesale Price index with base year 1981-82 was introduced in July, 1989 replacing the earlier series with base year 1970-71.

The lists of commodities referred to in Part (a) of the question have emerged out of the revision of the earlier series of Consumer Price Index for industrial workers with base year 1960 and Whole Sale Price index with base year 1970-71.

Issuing of guidelines for protecting and promoting the rights of the disabled

463. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have issued any guidelines in the matter of protecting and promoting education and employment for the disabled ; and

(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating any legislation for the protection of the rights of the disabled ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of India had set up a Committee headed by Justice Baharul Islam to recommend a comprehensive legislation for the disabled. The report of the Committee is under consideration of the Government.

Proposal for constructing a rail-cum-road bridge connecting Chhitauni with Bagaha

464. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of constructing a rail-cum-road bridge connecting Chhitauni with Bagaha ;

(b) if so, what are the estimates and the time frame for completing the project;

(c) whether it is a fact that Uttar Pradesh and Bihar Governments have offered to share the financial burden of the project ; and

(d) if so, to what extent ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) Yes, Sir. Provision of road bridge is, however, subject to U.P. and Bihar Governments agreeing to share the additional cost.

(b) The project is estimated to cost Rs. 130 crores with rail bridge only. Completion will depend on availability of resources in coming years.

(c) and (d). Governments of U.P. and Bihar have agreed in principle to bear 30% and 20% respectively the share of cost of bridge protection works. Besides, they would share equally additional cost for road bridge. Their written confirmation for bearing additional cost of road bridge has been sought.

Construction of dwelling units for employees in Chandigarh

465. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 3313 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th August, 1989 and state :

(a) the number of dwelling units constructed for Government employees in Chandigarh during each of the last three years ; and

(b) the number of Government employees on the waiting list for the allotment of accommodation ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) As per the information received from Chandigarh Administration the number of dwelling units constructed for Government employees during the last three years is as under :—

Year	No. of dwelling units
1986-87	122
1987-88	231
1988-89	199
TOTAL	552

(b) 948.